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After talking to Assistant Secretary of State Feurifoy and after receiving your letter of 29 December 1948, I had an investigation conducted into the aspects brought but in your letter and as told to me by Assistant Secretary of State Parifoy. The results of this investigation follow:

First and forewost, there is no question whatever of your security status in the reasons behind your rejection for a position with Central Intelligence Agency. A partial investigation was made of you and then discontinued. But, again, I repeat the question of security did not exter into the matter of your rejection.

a member of this organization. He has been reprimanded for making commitments which he had no authority to make and which all tembers of Sentral Intelligence Agency have been warned against making. You were recommended for a position which was epen in the field of counter-explorate and a temperary waiver of security was granted for your employment on 27 October 1948. A day or two later, when your fersonal History sheet was brought before a Personnel Placement Board, it was found from the Personal History Sheet and from your Form 57 that you did not possess the qualifications required by this organization and by the Olvil Service regulations to fill the position in the counter-espionage branch tentatively designated for you, and it was the lack of these qualifications which was responsible for your rejection.

I have tried to stop the practice that occurred in your case by various cautions and administrants, and I regret that the steps already taken evidently were not sufficient. In the future more drastic penalties, including the termination of employment, will be used in such cases. Members of this organization recommending friends or acquaintances for employment with us have all too frequently, as in your case, made, or at least implied, tacht promises to prospective employees that positions were available in Central Intelligence agency. Such representations by members of Central Intelligence agency have been made

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without any authority to do so and have resulted in an embarrassment to both the Central Intelligence along and the prospective employee, as in your case. There must be only one method by which prespective employees any come into this organization and that is by following the normal, official channels of coming through the Personnel Branch for chacement.

I note that you say: "I know, and I am in a position to establish, that I was rejected for reasons of secrity." If you will supply me with any further information you may possess on this subject, I shall be glad to so into the whole matter a gin to determine why and how you were informed that reasons of security were responsible for your rejection of employment.

I thank you for having brought this matter to my ettention, and I assure you I regret the entire affair, and, further, I want to reaffirm and to reassure you once again that your rejection was not due to any matters of security or loyalty.

I am furnishing a copy of this letter to Assistant Secretary of State Peurifoy.

Very truly yours,

R. H. HILL SKOETTER 1-4-49
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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